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Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

Atty. Docket: 12748-0004


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Applicant: Price et al.

Invention: WASTE PROCESSING
SYSTEM AND METHODon November 26, 2001

Serial No.: 09/900,989

Filed: July 9, 2001


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Examiner: Unknown

Box: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 27, 2001 in the above identified application for:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | (\$110.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | (\$400.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | (\$920.00). |

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ which includes the \$_____ extension fee is enclosed.

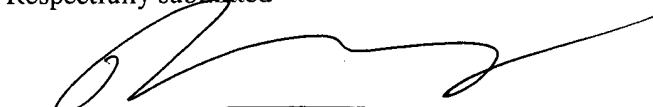
A Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge the fee for a one-month extension and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration, and any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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